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In re Patent Application of:

Ryoji Hayashi

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For: TURNING DRIVE APPARATUS FOR  
MODEL, AND SLIP GEAR APPARATUS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Non-Final Office action dated January 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time accompanies this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.